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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET** (FY 2005)

**Complete if Known**

Application No.	09/652,968
Filing Date	August 31, 2000
First Inventor	Vishnu K. Agarwal
Group Art Unit	2815
Examiner Name	Jose R. Diaz
Atty. Docket Number	501082.13

☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

☐ Check Enclosed.

### **Extra Claim Fees**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	20	=	x \$	= \$ 0
Ind.	3	=	x \$	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		=	x \$	= \$
<b>Subtotal (Extra Claims)</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>

### **Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)**

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

- ☐ **Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400**
- § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
  - § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
  - § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
  - § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
  - § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
  - § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.
- ☐ **Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200**
- § 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
  - § 1.14 for access to an application.
  - § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
  - § 1.59 for expungement of information.
  - § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
  - § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.
  - § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
  - § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
  - § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
  - § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
  - § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
  - § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
  - § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
  - § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.
- ☐ **Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130**
- § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
  - § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
  - § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
  - § 1.102(d) to make an application special.
  - § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
  - § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
  - § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

## **FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$
180	180	Submission of IDS	\$
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$
500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	\$
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	\$
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$
1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$

OTHER FEE (specify)

**Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$0**

**Total Amount of Payment: \$0**

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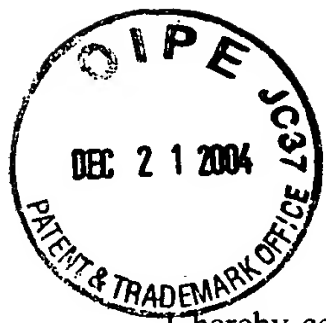
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Appl. No. :	09/652,968	Confirmation No. :	4756
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Filed :	August 31, 2000	Attorney Docket No.:	501082.13
Art Unit :	2815	Customer No. :	27,076
Examiner :	Jose R. Diaz		
Title :	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/200,253, filed November 25, 1998. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,858,831	01/12/99	Sung	438	241	
	AB	6,010,931	01/04/00	Sun et al.	438	240	
	AC	6,081,010	06/27/00	Sanchez	257	345	
	AD	6,114,200	09/05/00	Yew et al.	438	253	
	AE	6,146,959	11/14/00	DeBoer et al.	438	393	
	AF						
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AK							
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	AN							
	AO							

**OTHER PRIOR ART** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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